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ROBBERY BY APPOINTMENT!

IT LOOKS LOVELY ON YOU, MRS. TRENT! IF I DIDN'T NEED THE MONEY TO PAY MY SISTER'S HOSPITAL BILLS, I'D NEVER SELL THAT PRECIOUS COAT OF MINE!

WE OFFERED YOU TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE THAN YOUR ASKING PRICE, MISS CORLISS... AND MY HUSBAND IS PREPARED TO PAY YOU RIGHT NOW! *IN FULL!*

SHUSTER AND OSRIN 3-M

THE TRENT'S OPERATING EXPENSES WERE SMALL—A GRUBBY HOTEL ROOM, A PENCIL, A PAD OF PAPER, AND A TALENT FOR CRIME...

GOT THE AD FINISHED, BABY. WE'LL RUN IT IN TOMORROW'S BLADE, IN THE WANT-AD SECTION. YOU WANT ME TO READ IT TO YOU?

GIVE IT HERE, WALLY. I SPELL OUT TO MYSELF A LOT BETTER'N I LISTEN.

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THAT'S THE TICKET, WALLY! IT OUGHTA BRING PLENTY OF ANSWERS! C'MON... LET'S RUN IT DOWN TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE RIGHT AWAY!

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THE ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED IN NEXT DAYS PAPER, SEEMINGLY BURIED IN THE CLASSIFIED SECTION, BUT IT BROUGHT RESPONSES...

SEVEN OF 'EM, BABY! NOT BAD FOR AN AD THAT COST US LESS THAN A SAWBUCK...
HURRY IT UP, WALLY...I GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY HAIRDRESSER!

THIS ONE'S THE TICKET...A $4,000 MINK THE WOMAN CLAIMS! AND THE LOCATION'S JUST RIGHT FOR US...A NICE, QUIET RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD!
MISS JEAN CORLISS, EH? PERFECT! THAT MEANS NO HUSBAND TO STICK HIS NOSE IN!

THAT'S RIGHT, MISS CORLISS...MY GREAT BIG HERO HAS PROMISED TO BUY ANY COAT I SELECT! WHAT TIME? THAT'S A DATE, THEN... TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON! DREAM-BOAT AND I WILL BE THERE!

PROMPTLY AT TWO, IN A MODEST HOUSE IN THE PARK SECTION OF TOWN...
WON'T YOU COME IN, MR. AND MRS. TRENT? I REALLY NEVER INTENDED TO SELL THIS COAT OF MINE, BUT SOMETHING'S COME UP...

THE TRENTS WERE CAUTIOUS...AND CLEVER. THEY ADMIRED MISS CORLISS' HOME, AND WERE INVITED TO LOOK IT OVER. THEN, WHEN IT WAS APPARENT THAT NO ONE ELSE WAS IN THE HOUSE...

YOU WON'T MAKE A MISTAKE BY BUYING THIS FUR! IT COST ME $4,000...I HAVE THE ORIGINAL SALES SLIP RIGHT HERE! IF MY SISTER DIDN'T OWE SO MUCH TO THE HOSPITAL...

RACKET SQUAD

I—I STILL HESITATE TO CONSIDER SELLING...
WE'RE PREPARED TO PAY YOU TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE THAN THE ORIGINAL PRICE, MISS CORLISS! YOU HAVE THE PAYMENT READY, LAMBIE? GOOD! GIVE IT TO THE LADY!
IT'S A DEAL, SISTER...HERE'S THE CLINCHER!
SOKKKK
UNGHHHH!
ALL RIGHT, TARZAN... YOU BEAT UP YOUR QUOTA OF WOMEN FOR TODAY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE SHE...
THE DAME'LL BE OUT FOR AN HOUR, THE WAY I CLUNKED HER! HMMM...COUPLA RINGS AND SOME CASH IN HER PURSE! MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THAT ALONG, TOO! TO PAY FOR CARRYING CHARGES ON HER COAT!
AN HOUR LATER, IN THE DINGY OFFICES OF A NOTORIOUS "FENCE"...
ONE GRAND? THE BABE PAID FOUR TIMES THAT, MANNY! I SAW THE SALES SLIP..
THE MARKET'S GLUTTED WITH HOT MINK, WALLY... I TOLD YOU THAT ALREADY! NOW IF YOU BROUGHT IN A SABLE OR AN ERMINE...
ERMINE AND SABLE, EH? LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA MOVE UPTOWN FOR OUR NEXT CAPER...
YOU SAID THIS WOULD BE THE LAST JOB HERE IN TOWN, WALLY! WE'RE GETTING HOTTER THAN A FIFTY-CENT PISTOL... I WANTA TRY ANOTHER BURG, BEFORE WE GET NABBED BY THE RACKET SQUAD!
I'LL MAKE THE PLANS, CHICK! AND I SAY WE TRY THE HIGHER-PRICED GOODS DEPARTMENT, SEE?
CK
W-WHY, YOU DUMB... ARGHHHHH!

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BIG CAVE-MAN, AREN'T YOU? GOING AROUND SLAMMING WOMEN WHO CAN'T...
ON YOUR FEET, DORIS... WE GOT A WANT-AD TO PLACE! AND GET IT THROUGH THAT DIZZY HEAD OF YOURS ...WE'RE GONNA DO THIS MY WAY!

LATER THAT DAY, IN MY OFFICE AT RACKET SQUAD HEADQUARTERS...
...AND THEN SOMEONE HIT ME FROM BEHIND, INSPECTOR. M-MY PRECIOUS MINK... WHEN WILL I ...?
YOUR DESCRIPTION OF THE COUPLE AND THEIR METHOD OF OPERATION WILL BE VERY HELPFUL, MISS CORLISS! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

TWO DAYS PASSED. THEN...
HERE'S A PIPPIN, KIDDO! DAME...LIVES ALONE...GOT A BRAND-NEW SABLE SHE WANTS TO SELL! WORTH TEN GRAND!
THIS IS YOUR IDEA, BRIGHT BOY! I'M JUST A FRAME TO DRAPE YOUR STOLEN FURS OVER!

DORIS WAS RELUCTANT TO CONTINUE THEIR OPERATION, BUT WALLY TRENT "HAD A WAY WITH WOMEN". THAT AFTERNOON..
I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU... PLEASE COME IN! THE COAT'S RIGHT IN THE HALL CLOSET!
THAT'S SWELL, ISN'T IT, HONEY? HEH HEH! I THOUGHT YOU'D AGREE!

YOU LOOK GREAT IN IT, BABY... LIKE IT WAS MADE FOR YOU! TEN GRAND...PLUS A BONUS OF FIVE HUNDRED! WHATTA YOU SAY, MISS GLENN?
YOU'RE WILLING TO PAY MORE FOR A USED COAT THAN I DID WHEN IT WAS NEW? THAT'S STRANGE, ISN'T IT?

RACKET SQUAD

..MY EYES THAT I CAN'T SEE A COUPLE OF CROOKS IN ACTION!
W-WATCH OUT, WALLY! SHE... SHE'S WISE!
C'MERE, YOU STUPID LITTLE... UNGHH!
I-I'M GETTING OUTA HERE! I TOLD YOU WE WERE PUSHING OUR LUCK!
SPLASHH
Y-YOU'RE A BIG HE-MAN WHO ENJOYS SWATTING WOMEN AROUND, WALLY... SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS TIGRESS, WHILE I TAKE A POWDER! SO LONG, SUCKER!
ONE SLUG IN THIS BABE AND THERE WON'T BE NO MORE TROUBLE FROM HER! THEN I'M GONNA DO A JOB ON YOU, DORIS!
DON'T MAKE ME LAU.... GNGGGGGG!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIPPED YOU OFF TO OUR LITTLE RACKET, SISTER... BUT IT MAKES YOU TOO SMART TO LIVE!
TALK'S CHEAP, POP-OFF! YOU NEVER TANGLED WITH AN AMAZON BEFORE!
SWIIISHH!
SASSY, AIN'T YOU? IF THERE'S ONE THING I HATE IT'S A DAME WHO... ARGHHHH!
SOKKKK

RACKET SQUAD

W-WHY, YOU LOUSY FRAIL.... I'M GONNA CUT YOU UP IN SMALL PIECES FOR DOING THAT!
I BET YOU TELL THAT TO ALL THE GIRLS, HERCULES!
THIS IS FOR THAT POOR GIRL YOU SLAPPED AROUND ON TEMPLE AVENUE, LADY KILLER... AND FOR THE WOMAN YOU BEAT UP AFTER YOU STOLE HER DIAMOND PENDANT!
AIEEEE!
CRUNCH
AND THIS IS FOR THAT POOR MISS CORLISS ...FOR SPLITTING HER SKULL AFTER YOU STOLE HER MINK COAT!
GNGGGG!
OKAY, INSPECTOR O'MALLEY! I'VE PROVED TO THIS BULLY THAT THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES IS MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE! IF YOU WANT ME TO CONTINUE...
CUT, MISS GLENN! ENOUGH'S ENOUGH!
T-THAT'S THE MAN, INSPECTOR O'MALLEY- HE AND THIS WOMAN WERE THE ONES WHO BEAT ME UP AND STOLE MY COAT!
PUT THE CUFFS ON THEM, STEVE! AND YOU'D BETTER GET THE LADY-KILLER OUT OF HERE BEFORE MISS GLENN GOES TO WORK AGAIN!
T-THE WAY THAT TINY LITTLE GIRL THRASHED THAT MAN... BRRR!
HE'S A CHISELER WHO WAS DOING MIGHTY WELL FOR AWHILE... BUT IT LOOKS AS IF HE WENT TO THE WELL ONCE TOO OFTEN! MISS GLENN, YOU SEE, IS WOMEN'S JU-JITSU CHAMP OF POUCE WOMEN!
The End

GRISLY TORTURE AND DEATH FOR LOVED ONES STRANDED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN...THAT WAS THE SHOCKING THREAT WHICH ANTON KRIM HELD OVER THE HEADS OF THOSE HE HAD CHOSEN FOR...

THE RANSOM SWINDLE!

W-WHO...WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT??

STAND BACK, KAREL JAROMIR! WE ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT!

SHUSTER - OSBIN

KAREL JAROMIR WAS FLUNG BACKWARDS VIOLENTLY...THE DOOR OF HIS NEW YORK APARTMENT WAS SLAMMED SHUT. THEN...

YOUR COUSIN, VAJTA JANYK, IS BEING HELD PRISONER IN ONE OF OUR DETENTION CAMPS...BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN! YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, MR. JAROMIR?

V-VAJTA....A **PRISONER**? B-BUT...JUST LAST WEEK, HE WAS FREE...

AT THIS MOMENT HE'S IN A CELL... IN CARCEK PRISON! IF YOU WANT YOUR COUSIN TO STAY ALIVE, YOU'D BETTER TAKE OUT AN INSURANCE POLICY ON HIS LIFE!

I-INSURANCE POLICY? I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

AS SECRET REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT, I HAVE COME TO WARN YOU THAT VAJTA JANYK WILL BE TORTURED AND KILLED UNLESS YOU PAY FOR A **POLICY** ON HIS LIFE. HE SURVIVES ONLY SO LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO PAY THE PREMIUMS...

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T-THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND YOU DON'T DARE TO THREATEN...
TARZAN! MR. JAROMIR DOESN'T SEEM READY YET TO LISTEN!
K-KEEP AWAY FROM ME, OR I'LL CALL THE ...ARGHH!
...THE POLICE? WE ARE THE LAW!
CRACK
OOOooo!
I'D SUGGEST YOU STAY WHERE YOU ARE, MRS. JAROMIR! LIFE MEANS NOTHING WHEN IT STANDS IN THE WAY OF OUR AIMS!
WHAM
ALL THIS PAIN IS UNNECESSARY! AGREE TO PAY FOR YOUR COUSIN'S SAFETY...OR TARZAN WILL DEMONSTRATE THE TORTURES YOUR COUSIN JANYK WILL BE SUBJECTED TO! WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
Y-YOU...CAN'T BEAT ME...INTO... PAYING RANSOM...
N-NO.... AIEEEEEE!
SMACK
S-STOP...PLEASE! NO MORE...YOU'LL KILL MY KAREL! I'LL PAY...PAY WHATEVER YOU WANT!
SPLENDID...YOU ARE MORE SENSIBLE THAN YOUR HUSBAND, MRS. JAROMIR! THE FIRST PAYMENT IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS...THEN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH! QUITE REASONABLE, DON'T YOU THINK?

RACKET SQUAD

YOU'VE GOT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO GET HOLD OF IT, MRS. JAROMIR! TOMORROW NIGHT AT THIS TIME YOUR HUSBAND IS TO MEET US AT THE CORNER OF TENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE...WITH THE DOUGH! A CAR WILL PICK HIM UP... TARZAN! MAKE SURE HE'S LISTENING!
ONE LAST WORD OF WARNING
SEE? ALL RIGHT, MEN ...LET'S GO!
THE LITTLE JERK HASN'T THE NERVE TO CROSS US, ANTON! HE'LL BE THERE!
TOMORROW'S TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AWAY... RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO GET OVER TO THE POST OFFICE AND MEET
AT THAT MOMENT IN THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE...
BIN'S FULL OF MAIL FROM EASTERN EUROPE... I'LL JUST GRAB ME A HANDFUL OF LETTERS AND LOOK 'EM OVER!
...POLAND...RUMANIA...RUSSIA! BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SURE OF LETTERS TO RELATIVES HERE IN THE U.S. AND ME ANTON, AND THE REST OF THE BOYS ARE
TIME FOR ME TO GET MOVING...ANTON'LL BE WAITING FOR ME! I SURE GOT A POCKETFUL OF TROUBLE FOR SOME PEOPLE! HEH HEH. THESE LETTERS OUGHTA BE WORTH TEN GRAND
EXIT

RACKET SQUAD

GOT THE LETTERS, HANK? GOOD! HOP IN .. WE'LL HEAD RIGHT FOR THE APARTMENT!
HERE'S A GREAT LEAD, ANTON ...LETTER FROM POLAND. WOMAN NAMED WANDA WRITING TO HER SON STAN'SLAW KASIMIR, WHO LIVES OVER ON GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE, EH? PRETTY FANCY NEIGHBORHOOD FOR A GUY WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD! WE'RE GOING TO PAY HIM A VISIT
WHAT'S YOUR DECISION TARZAN, HERE CAN KEEP THIS UP ALL NIGHT!
I UNGH... I'LL PAY THE MONEY YOU WANT JUST AGHH GET THIS GORILLA OFF ME
YOU SHOW GOOD SENSE MR KASMIR ... WELL WORTH FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO INSURE YOUR MOTHER'S SAFETY, IS IT NOT?
ONE QUESTION FOR ME WILL YOU? MY MOTHER...HAS SHE BEEN MOVED FROM ZEYBOK PRISON YET?
NUH? OH, YEAH! YOUR MOTHER IS STILL BEING HELD AT ZEYBOK! THIS RANSOM... ER.. INSURANCE MONEY WILL MAKE LIFE A LOT EASIER FOR HER TOMORROW NIGHT THEN, SAME TIME ... TENTH AND FIRST AVENUE!
JUST REMEMBER ONE THING MR KASMIR YOU BLEAT ABOUT THIS TO THE POLICE AND YOUR MOTHER DIES AT ONCE AND I WON'T BE HERE FOR YOU AND YOU KNOW HOW LONG MY ARM IS! SEE YOU TOMORROW!

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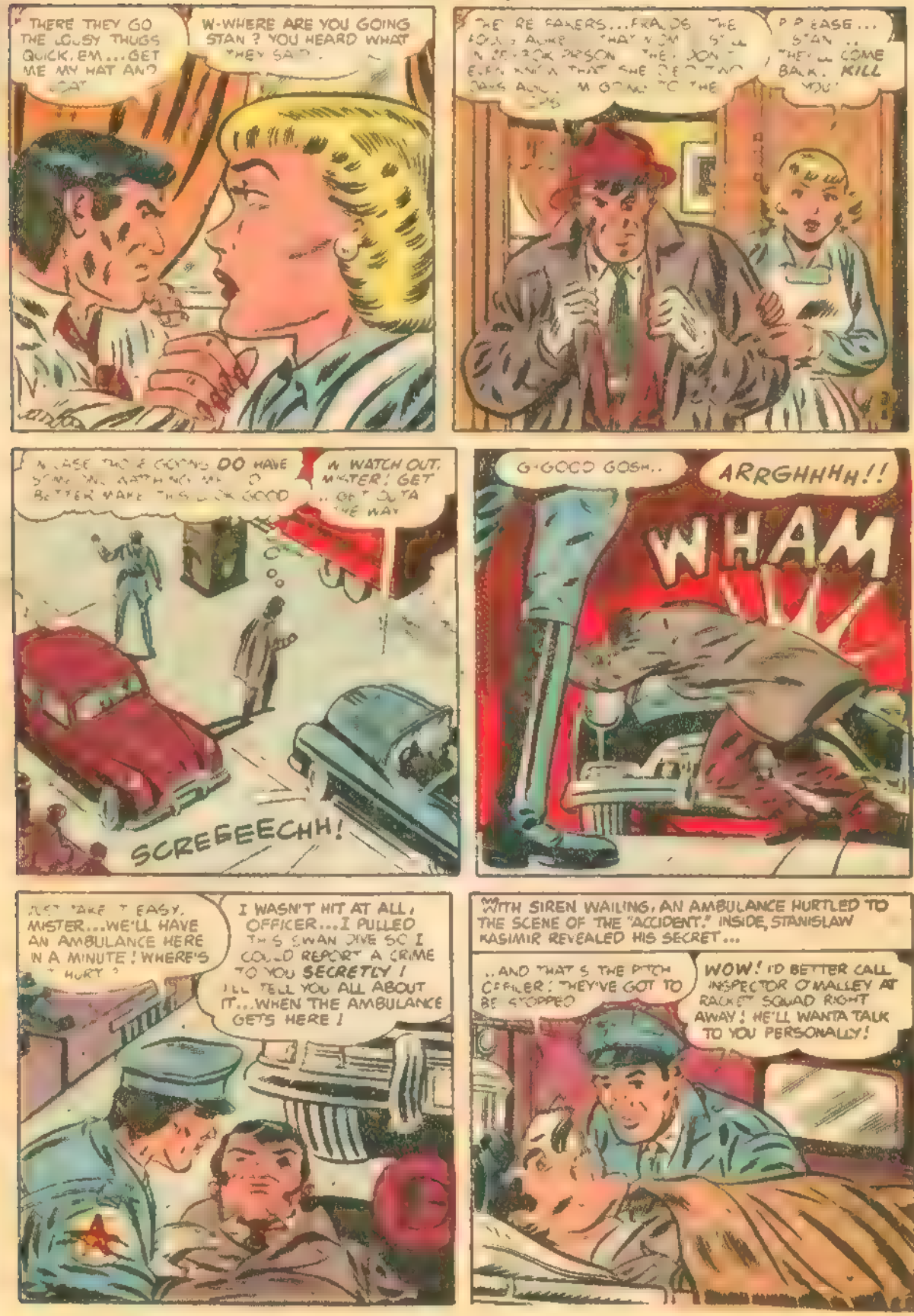
THERE THEY GO THE LOUSY THUGS QUICK, EM... GET ME MY HAT AND COAT
W-WHERE ARE YOU GOING STAN? YOU HEARD WHAT THEY SAID.
PLEASE... STAN.. THEY'LL COME BACK. KILL YOU!
WATCH OUT, MISTER! GET .. OUTA THE WAY
SCREEECHH!
G-GOOD GOSH..
ARRGHHHH!!
WHAM
I WASN'T HIT AT ALL, OFFICER... I PULLED THIS SWAN DIVE SO I COULD REPORT A CRIME TO YOU SECRETLY! I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT... WHEN THE AMBULANCE GETS HERE!
WITH SIREN WAILING, AN AMBULANCE HURTLED TO THE SCENE OF THE "ACCIDENT." INSIDE, STANISLAW KASIMIR REVEALED HIS SECRET...
..AND THAT'S THE PITCH CAPTAIN! THEY'VE GOT TO BE STOPPED
WOW! I'D BETTER CALL INSPECTOR O'MALLEY AT RACKET SQUAD RIGHT AWAY! HE'LL WANTA TALK TO YOU PERSONALLY!

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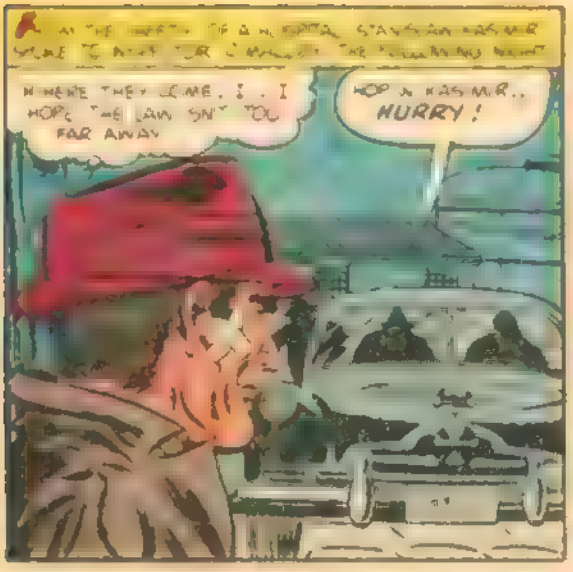
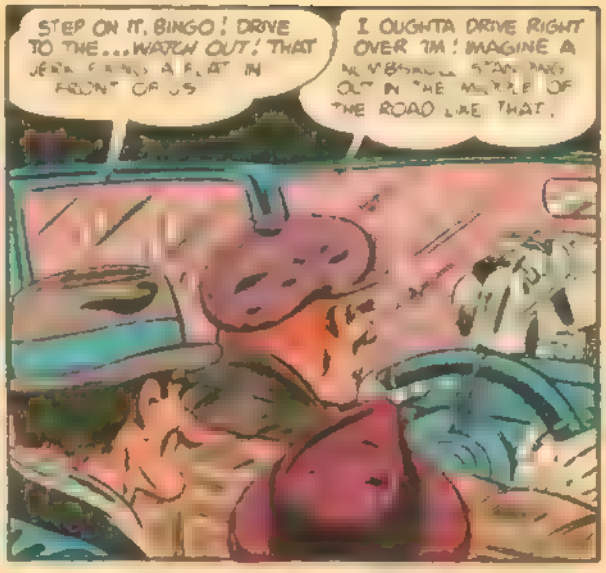
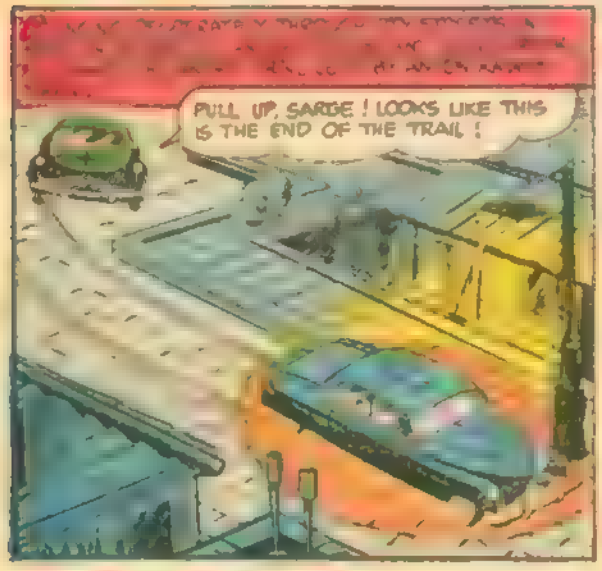
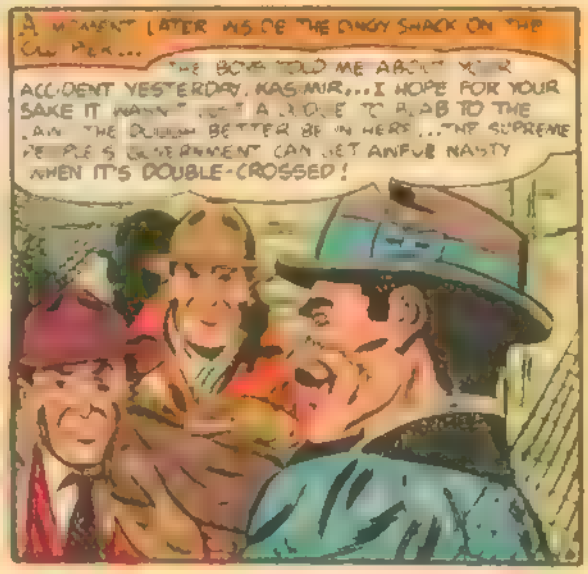



STEP ON IT, BINGO! DRIVE TO THE... WATCH OUT! THAT JERK CRAWLS A FLAT IN FRONT OF US
I OUGHTA DRIVE RIGHT OVER 'IM! IMAGINE A NUMBSKULL STOPPING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD LIKE THAT.




A MOMENT LATER IN THE DINGY SHACK ON THE CAU PER...
ACCIDENT YESTERDAY, KASMIR... I HOPE FOR YOUR SAKE IT WASN'T A DODGE TO SLAB TO THE LAW THE DUCHIN BETTER BE IN HERE... THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT CAN GET AWFUL NASTY WHEN IT'S DOUBLE-CROSSED!

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I'VE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH FOR YOUR MOTHER IN PLAIN SHE'LL... WHAT THE HELL THIS ENVELOPE STUFFED WITH BLANK PAPER!
Y-YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT LITTLE MAN.
TAKE THIS IDIOT APART, TARZAN! MAKE SURE HE NEVER...
STAND STILL, ALL OF YOU! THIS PLACE IS SURROUNDED BY THE LAW...WE'RE ON TO YOUR DIRTY RANSOM SWINDLE, KRIM.
CRASHHHH
YOU DON'T GET ME SO EASY, DO YOU?
WHAMM
STEVE..SLOW THAT BIG GORILLA DOWN. HE MUST BE THE MUSCLE MAN WHO WORKED OVER KASIMIR'S FACE
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT THIS APE, SLOWING HIM WILL BE A PLEASURE
UNGHHHH!
THAT ISN'T ALL YOU'RE GONNA GIVE YOU TWO-BIT BULLY, YOUR BALANCE, FOR INSTANCE.
SOKKKK
GIMME A HAND... P-PLEASE! I I CAN'T SWIM...
THROW HIM A LINE STEVE. THEN DUMP HIM INTO THE WAGON WITH THE REST OF HIS CHUMS! WE'LL PICK UP THEIR POST OFFICE PAL ON THE WAY TO HEADQUARTERS, AND THANKS MR KASIMIR - FOR YOUR HELP IN PUTTING THESE DIRTY RANSOM SWINDLERS BEHIND IRON CURTAINS!

RACKET SQUAD

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD..... SOMETIMES IT'S THE GLEAM IN THE EYE OF AN INGENIOUS.....

REFUND ARTIST!

I AGREE IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SET BUT MY WIFE AND I JUST CAN'T USE IT. I'D LIKE TO GET A CASH REFUND. PLEASE ...

OF COURSE, SIR. IT'LL TAKE SEVERAL MINUTES.

THAT'S RIGHT INSPECTOR...I'M SURE [illegible] WHO HAS RETURNED A NUMBER [illegible] DURING THE [illegible] WEEKS. YES, I EXPECT HE I CAN DE[illegible] HIM [illegible] MAN GETS HERE TO OBSERVE HIM.

AS SOON AS I HUNG UP I BRIEFED MY ASSISTANT [illegible] ...

...AND THE SALESGAL CLAIMS HE'S BEEN BRINGING A RAFT OF STUFF BACK FOR REFUND! CLAIMS THEY'RE ALL GIFTS, PURCHASED AT HANFORDS' DEPARTMENT STORE.

I GET THE PITCH INSPECTOR. I'LL GIVE 'IM THE [illegible] SEE AND KEEP MY PEEPERS ON HIM.

RIGHT STEVE. I MAY BE [illegible] RESIDENCE PLACE OF WORK..

STEVE STUCK LIKE ADHESIVE TO THE SUSPECT ALL THAT NIGHT. THE FOLLOWING MORNING MY BEST OPERATIVE WAS IN FOR QUITE A SURPRISE...

S-SO THIS IS WHERE THE REFUND ARTIST WORKS, EH? MIGHTY INTERESTING ..ALL THE STUFF HE RETURNED WAS MADE BY THE UNION SILVER COMPANY!

UNION SILVER CO.

STEVE CALLED IN HIS STARTLING NEWS AN[illegible] AFTERNOON, A NEW EMPLOYEE WAS ADDED [illegible] FIRM'S SHIPPING STAFF...

YOU'LL WORK HERE MARK, RIGHT NEXT [illegible] MR. CONNELL... HE [illegible] YOU HOW TO HANDLE OUR MAIL DELIVERIES.

WRAPPING and MAILING DEPT

RACKET SQUAD

BOY SEEMS NICE
I SORT OF HOPE THE
DONE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS...
W-WHY...HE'S TAMPERING WITH THAT PACKAGE! I-I DON'T SEE WHAT HE STANDS TO GAIN BY THAT, BUT I BETTER ALL THE INSPECTOR RIGHT AWAY AND ALERT HIM
IT'S BEEN DELIVERED! COME TO PAPA YOU PACKAGE OF REDEEM ABLE SILVER.
OKAY MR. CORNELL ...WE'LL RELIEVE YOU OF THAT PACKAGE!
W-WHAT TH ..? THE N... A SPY!
Y-YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANY REASON TO BE DOGGING MY FOOTSTEPS! CLEAR OUT BEFORE I YELL FOR THE COPS..
WE ARE THE LAW MISTER! WATCH OUT, MARY ...LET STEVE TAKE OVER
UGHH!
K!
SO SO THAT'S HOW HE GOT HOLD OF THE STUFF INSPECTOR! THAT LABEL I SAW HIM PASTING OVER THE
A CLEVER METHOD FOR GETTING THE SILVER OUT OF THE FACTORY WITHOUT ANY SUSPICIONS! BUT THAT ALERT GAL GIRL REALIZED CORNELL HAD GOTTEN HIS STERLING BY STEALING!
MR BARRY CORNELL
308 W
N Y C.

THE KEYS TO DEATH

The man sitting behind the luxurious desk was probably in his early forties. He was still handsome, and his jet black hair blended well with his gray eyes. But soft living had taken a toll from the man who had once been a famous football star. For now, Dixon Brager was considered one of the country's leading industrialists. There were worried looks on his face as he read the company's latest report. For he alone knew that in six weeks his company would be bankrupt and he would be penniless. The door to his office opened, and his secretary, Helen Heitt, entered.

"That man simply refuses to leave," she told her employer. "He says that it is very vital you see him. He gave me this envelope, and there is a message in it."

Slightly annoyed, Dixon Brager took the envelope and opened it. From it he saw fall on his desk ten one thousand dollar bills. There was a short note that read: "You can have a million dollars. Please see me."

Helen Heitt had strict orders not to bother her employer while he was in conference with this strange man. The man had a dark black beard and wore thick eyeglasses. He sat in a comfortable chair and spoke in short curt sentences.

"I will come right to the point, Mr. Brager. You will be broke shortly. I can show you how to have at least half a million for yourself for the rest of your life — and in cold cash, without any risk to yourself. Interested?"

What else could a man say who saw the spectre of being broke staring him right in the eyes?

"Yes," came from the lips of Dixon Brager.

"I have investigated you very carefully," said the stranger. "You carry a total of one-million dollars in life insurance — and with a double indemnity clause. You can have an automobile accident and be declared dead. Actually, I will substitute another body for yours. Then you can go to South America, buy yourself a plantation and live a life of ease and comfort."

"I'm not saying I am interested," said Dixon Brager. "In fact I should call the police. But tell me just how this can be staged so that we could get away with it."

"I could give you a list of satisfied clients," explained the stranger, "but then I would be betraying confidences. You will have to tell your wife about it. She signs notes to my order and to your order. These will be legal claims. The notes to your order will be made out to Juan Pergoso, your new identity. If you so desire, she can join you in South America and remarry you. A plastic operation on your face will change you completely — or you can grow a beard. Once I remove my beard, who can identify me? Clever, eh?"

RACKET SQUAD

It was a warm summer evening, and Dixon and his beautiful wife, Elaine, were dining on the porch of their summer home. The husband waited until the table had been cleared and the servants were out of the range of hearing what he had to say. Slowly he began his story.

Had a very peculiar incident at the office. Seems I'm very crazy. And then in detail he told her the proposition. She wasn't a bit shocked. She lit a cigarette and blew some smoke into the air before replying.

"Why kid yourself, darling?" she challenged. "I am an expensive creature. In richness I bloom. In poverty I would wither. Go ahead with this plan. Of course I will join you in South America after I collect from the insurance companies."

The next afternoon, Elaine Brager drove her car to the south side of the town. She went into the hall of a small apartment building and found the name "Louis Tocmore" on a bell, which she rang three times. There was an answer. She walked into the hall, and a door opened. She entered a small two-room apartment.

"I certainly worked," complimented Elaine Brager. "He fell for it, hook, line and sinker. The entire plan is without a flaw, and you can believe me that I have examined it carefully from every angle. Your share will be two-hundred thousand dollars and I will sign your notes. What I like about you is that this is strictly business. You must have once been an actor to disguise yourself with that beard.

Louis Tocmore laughed. He had found a wonderful racket that was netting him a fortune just one time a year, and he had enough money to live like a playboy.

"Everything is ready. I hope you look charming in widow's clothing. I have a date with your husband tomorrow evening. He has been drinking, which is excellent for my plan. Be certain you are with friends and have a perfect alibi when questioned by the police."

Dixon Brager was so nervous and upset that he could not drive.

"I'm dizzy," he complained. "You take the wheel. You are sure we will meet the man you are going to substitute for me?"

He didn't even wait for an answer. He closed his eyes, and the man with the beard shoved him over. Then Louis Tocmore took the wheel. He wore gloves on his hands so there would be no other finger prints but those of Dixon Brager. He drove the car five miles to the top of a cliff. Then he stopped. He took a small thick handkerchief from his pocket and held it over the mouth and nose of the drunken man. There was no struggle. When he was certain life had left the body, he got out of the car. Then he closed the door and released the brake. The car rolled downhill for a few feet, and then over the cliff it went. Louis Tocmore walked to the other side of the road, where a sedan was parked.

"Now remember your story," he told the young man and girl parked in the car. "I am leaving for St. Louis. Join me there after the inquest and keep an eye on Mrs. Brager."

The tragic death of Dixon Brager made the headlines. There had been the necessary legal inquest. Frank Morton and Hannah Popper testified at the hearing. They had been parked in their car on the side of the road, making plans for their forthcoming marriage. They saw the car go downhill and then over the side of the cliff.

"This will cost the insurance companies plenty of dough," wailed Ben Fishel of the Insurance Underwriters Research. "And yet what can we do? The body was definitely identified as that of Dixon Brager. His widow has a perfect alibi. That couple testified about what they saw. We're licked, and yet I've got a funny feeling it was a put-up job."

"I agree with you perfectly," said Captain Nathaniel Ridgely of Homicide. "In fact I know it was murder. My men are shadowing Frank Morton and Hannah Popper day and night. We can't get a thing on them. I have a tap on Mrs. Brager's phone and nothing incriminating. So, I am going to try something drastic tomorrow evening. Come with me."

Elaine Brager was tired as she opened the door of her home. The servants were off for the day. She walked into the living room and almost fainted. For there, seated on a chair was her husband. He just looked at her and said nothing.

"You're alive," she muttered. "It can't be. how did it happen . . . I identified you."

In a low voice, the spectre or ghost began to speak.

"You double-crossed me. Tell me exactly what you did or I'll strangle you to death."

Elaine Brager called a number. She started to speak, but the line went dead. For, in an upper room of the garage, Captain Ridgely had a recorder take down everything that had been said. He cut the phone wire so Mrs. Brager couldn't continue speaking, but he knew the number.

"Making that rubber mask of the face of Dixon Brager did the trick," he said to the insurance man. "Now we'll get the master mind behind this and see that they are all punished."

Frank Morton and Hannah Popper talked to save their skins. They would at least not receive a death sentence. But the jury brought in verdicts of first degree murder for Louis Tocmore and Elaine Brager.

The End

DENCE MEN AND CROOKS WHO MULCT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
PUBLIC'S ATTENTION TO THIS MENACE WAS A CASE I CALL--

THE STOCK MARKET SWINDLERS

LET GO, SHAMUS! LET GO OR I'LL MAKE YOU INTO A SIEVE.

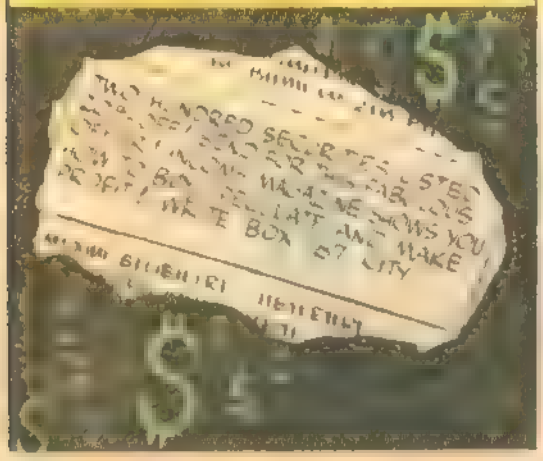
ARE OVER PEARSON, YOU'RE ANYWHERE!

DEPRESSION IS A MENACE --- BUT
FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMY SU
CREASED PRICES AND FALSE SE
PERITY ACTUALLY COMES. S
PROJECTS AND CONSTR

PEOPLE BEGIN TO ENJOY A
G THAT COMES WITH PEACE

RACKET SQUAD

GREAT NEWSPAPERS BEGIN ADVERTISING OFFERS OF INVESTMENT "M.RAC[illegible]" AND "GET-RICH-QUICK" SCHEMES. DOZENS OF DISPLAY ADS APPEAR IN FINANCIAL SECTIONS OF PERIODICALS AND PAMPHLETS ALL OVER THE NATION.

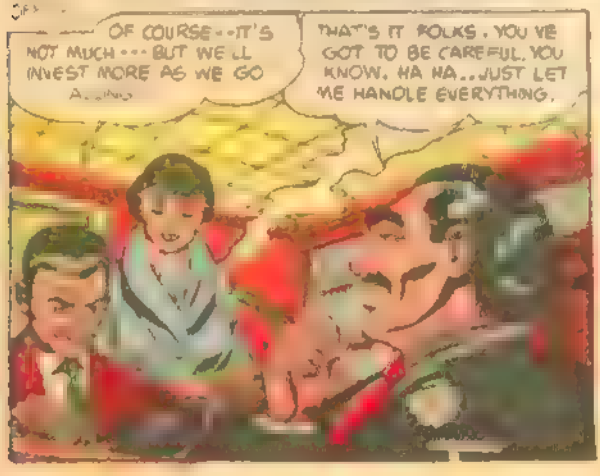


EAGER YOUNG COUPLES, ANXIOUS TO PLAN A SECURE FUTURE ARE TAKEN IN BY THE INVITING PROMISES OF SUCH ADS... MOST OFFERS ARE BONA FIDE, BUT A FEW ARE NOT! THESE FEW MULCT THE PUBLIC OF *MILLIONS* EACH YEAR! ANNA AND JOE CRANE WERE TYPICAL INVESTORS...

SO THEY CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED IN THE AD. A DISTINGUISHED SOUNDING VOICE ANSWERS---AND THE HOOKED!

SO ON TUESDAY AT 3:00 PM, JOE AND ANNA CRANE ARRIVE AT THE BUSY-LOOKING INVESTMENT OFFICE. THEY ARE USHERED INSIDE BY A PRETTY SECRETARY..

MR. ALPHONSE PEARSON---A HEAVY-SET, JOVIAL-LOOKING MAN DRESSED IN EXPENSIVE BANKER'S TWEED, STEPS OUT... SHAKES THEIR HANDS WARMLY AND BEGINS HIS SPIEL. THIRTY MINUTES LATER THE VICTIMS SIGN THEIR CHECK INSIDE HIS OFFICE.


OF COURSE--IT'S NOT MUCH---BUT WE'LL INVEST MORE AS WE GO
THAT'S IT FOLKS. YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL, YOU KNOW. HA HA... JUST LET ME HANDLE EVERYTHING.

MONTHS PASS BY---AND NO WORD IS RECEIVED. THEN ONE NIGHT, THE VICTIMS BEGIN TO SUSPECT SOMETHING IS WRONG.

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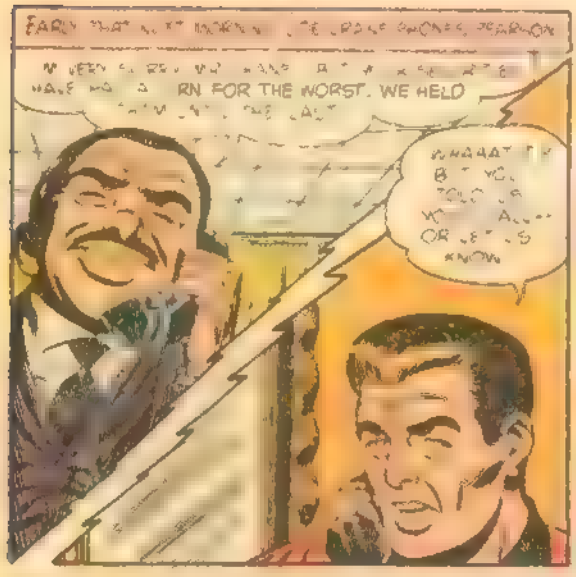
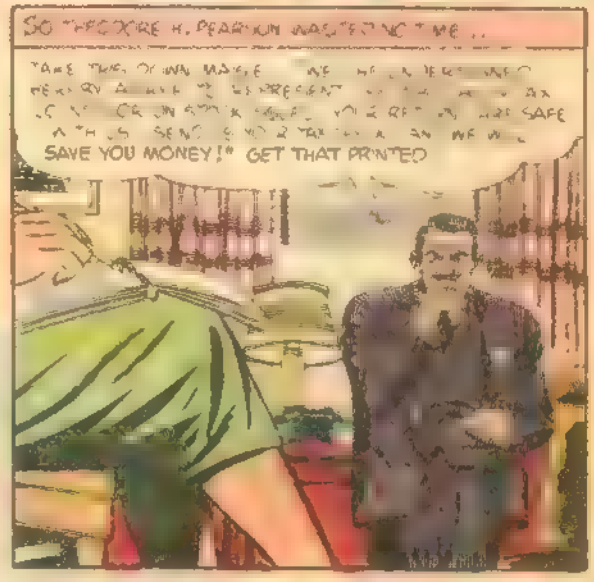

EARLY THAT NEXT MORNING, THEODORE PEARSON
WHAT'S BEEN YOUR LUCK?
WE'RE PREPARED FOR THE WORST. WE HELD
WHAAAT?! BUT YOU TOLD US YOU'D ALL... OR LET'S KNOW

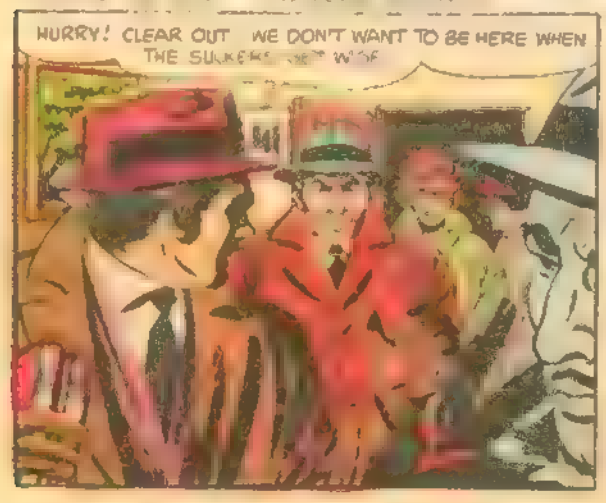
BUT PEARSON'S ATTITUDE WERE BOUND TO BE... IF TO A POINT
THEY CAN'T JAIL ME FOR PROMISING, IF THEY WANT TO GIVE ME THEIR MONEY I WON'T STOP THEM!

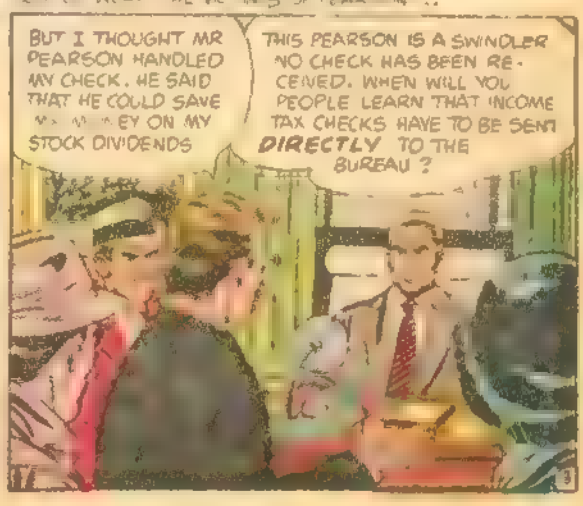
I'VE GOT EVEN A BETTER SCHEME! THE GOVERNMENT TAKES A BIG BITE OUT OF STOCK DIVIDENDS. WHY NOT REPRESENT MYSELF AS A STOCK TAX COLLECTOR?
WHO'LL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?



GULLIBLE PEOPLE SENT PEARSON THEIR CHECKS. THEY NORMALLY DID. HE CONVENIENTLY FORGOT TO SEND PEARSON POCKETED THE MONEY AND MOVED ON.

INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS BEGAN TO CRACK DOWN ON PEOPLE WHO HAD NOT SENT THEIR INCOME TAX ONE SUCH VICTIM WAS THE VICTIMS OF PEARSON.




BUT I THOUGHT MR PEARSON HANDLED MY CHECK. HE SAID THAT HE COULD SAVE ME MONEY ON MY STOCK DIVIDENDS
THIS PEARSON IS A SWINDLER NO CHECK HAS BEEN RECEIVED. WHEN WILL YOU PEOPLE LEARN THAT INCOME TAX CHECKS HAVE TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE BUREAU?

RACKET SQUAD

THEN, WHEN CASES PILE UP IN REVENUE AUTHORITIES CALL DAN CRANDALL OF THE RACKET SQUAD...
HERE'S ONE CASE YOU CAN CRACK IN A FLASH! PEARSON, THE LEGAL STOCK SWINDLER!
OKAY BOSS... I'LL CONTACT YOU WHEN I HAVE SOMETHING.
THE STAFF OF THE RACKET SQUAD GETS BUSY...
HERE'S AN AD THAT PROMISES 100% RETURNS ON ALL INVESTMENTS MADE WITHIN NINETY DAYS
OKAY--CHECK THAT WHILE I CHECK THESE OTHERS!
AND DAN CRANDALL DISGUISED AS A GULLIBLE INVESTOR, SOON FINDS HIS MAN.
COME IN SIR! MR. PEARSON HAS BEEN EXPECTING YOU
THEODORE H. PEARSON - LOOKING MORE PROSPEROUS IMPORTANT AND SELFISH THAN EVER GOES INTO HIS PRIVATE OFFICE
SO YOU SEE MR. ADAMS, MY ORGANIZATION HAS ACCESS TO ALL THE LATEST FIGURES AND MARKET TRENDS OF ANY STOCK YOU MAY DESIRE! WE GUARANTEE YOU SAFE PROFITS!
THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL!
OF COURSE WE DEMAND THE USUAL COMMISSION RATES! YOUR CHECK WILL BE QUITE GOOD ENOUGH!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL SIGN ONE RIGHT NOW!
HERE'S THE BOOK
HERE - WE MADE OUT A CHECK FOR TWO THOUSAND! WILL THAT BE ENOUGH AND YOU'LL KEEP ME INFORMED ON HOW MY INVESTMENTS IS DOING?
REST ASSURED! YOU HAVE MY PERSONAL PROMISE!

RACKET SQUAD

AND YOU HAVE MY PROMISE THAT YOU WON'T BE GETTING OUT OF JAIL FOR A LONG TIME YOU'RE UNDER ARREST
WHAT'S A COPPER.
HEAR THEM? THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE AN ESCAPE THAT WAY! THAT WAY!
STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW! STOP--OR I'LL SHOOT!
GO AHEAD COPPER YOU'RE NOT GETTING ME
BANG
BANG
WE'VE GOT THE WORLD AND THE [illegible] BY THE [illegible]
THEY'RE PRETTY SMART TO HAVE AN OFFICE RIGHT OVER THE BEST ESCAPE ROUTE IN THE CITY! BUT WE'RE GOING IN AFTER THEM!
SECONDS LATER NEAR THE GIANT SEWER VIADUCT HEADING INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE CITY
PUT AN ALERT THROUGH ON ALL RADIO CONDUIT PHONE NEAR THE UNDERGROUND HALF NETWORKS! WE'LL STOP THEM ON THE OTHER SIDE
BANG
KEEP THEM IN SIGHT [illegible]
PEEEWOOOW!

RACKET SQUAD

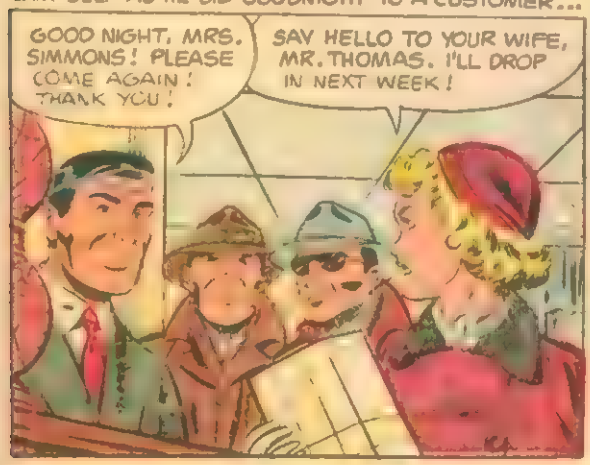
JUST A FEW MORE FEET AND WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER THEIR
LOOK UP THERE!
TOO LATE TO GET AWAY PEARSON YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE!
WHAMM
YOU ROTTEN SHANUS
YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING SWINDLER
NO---WAIT! I'VE MADE MONEY ON STOCK DEALS! I'LL...GIVE YOU...EVERYTHING TO FORGET ABOUT IT!
KNOWING CROOKS LIKE YOU ARE BEHIND BARS
WE CAUGHT THE REST OF THE SEVEN MEN!
GOOD. WE GOT THE CHIEF HIMSELF. TAKE THEM AWAY.
BOOKS SET RIGHT ON YOUR
AND REMEMBER THIS--YOU CAN'T EVER GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!

RACKET SQUAD

WHEN YOU PAY WITH LARGE BILLS MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT FLEECED BY A...
FAST COUNT
TWO PLEASE . AND HURRY!
A TEN SPOT EH? HOPE YOU DON'T MIND GETTING YOUR CHANGE IN ONE DOLLAR BILLS...
RIDE
ROLL
50¢
NO NO.... I'LL TAKE 9 SINGLES! STEP ON IT WILL YOU?
WANT A MAKE SURE YOU'RE ALL THE CHANGE THAT'S COMING TO YOU FELLER. LET'S SEE... 1-2-3-4-5.
...6-7-8...
AND 9! OKAY MISTER .. IT'S ALL THERE! I COUNTED IT MYSELF!
ONE
HURRY FREDDIE...COUNT YOUR CHANGE AFTER WE GET ON THE RIDE!
DON'T HAVE TO BABY... THE POLICE ALWAYS SUGGEST YOU CHECK ON THESE CARNIVALS. AND I WATCH THIS ONE WITH MY OWN EYES!
YOUNG FREDDIE WATCHED WITH HIS OWN EYES, AS HE SAID, BUT THERE WAS A LOT HE DIDN'T SEE! THE CHANGE HE RECEIVED LOOKED LIKE NINE DOLLAR BILLS...
ONE
BUT THIS IS WHAT HE REALLY
HANDS
QUICKER THAN YOUR EYES!
The End

"EVIL NEVER DIES" STATES AN OLD SAYING. AND CROOKS NEVER STOP THINKING UP WAYS TO MAKE A DISHONEST BUCK. RACKETS COME AND GO BUT ST... THE SAME FOOLISH NOTIONS REMAIN THAT CRIME PAYS. TONY CARLSON WAS NO DIFFERENT IN HIS THINKING. TO HIM EXTORTION WAS THE OLD—
PROTECTION GAME!
SPEED IT UP, RALPH, LET'S THROW THIS ONE FOR LUCK! HA, HA...
BL L A AAMM
JOE SHUSTER

WILLIAM THOMAS WAS A SUCCESSFUL STORE OWNER. HE WAS ESTABLISHED, POPULAR, AND FRIENDLY, HIS GROSS INCOME CAME OVER $50,000 A YEAR. THAT AFTERNOON IN HIS SHOP, HE WAS HIS USUAL PLEASANT SELF AS HE BID GOODNIGHT TO A CUSTOMER...



RACKET SQUAD

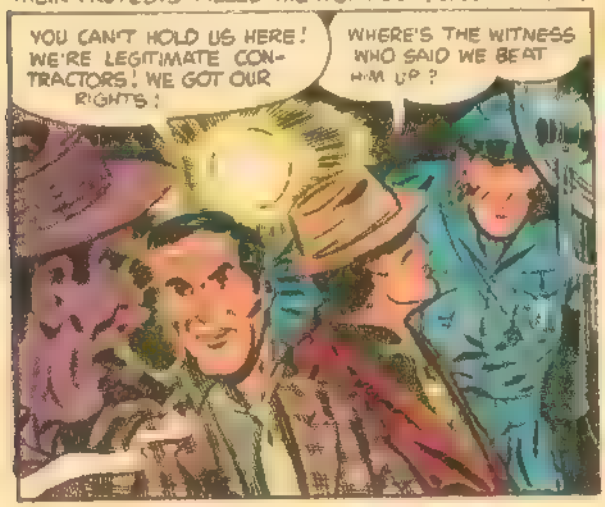
WHA--T? S THIS A STICKUP?
PLEASE MR THOMAS, DON'T ALLOW US OF THAT! YOU-- THIS IS NOT A STICKUP, IT'S AN INVESTMENT!
--AN INVESTMENT IN HEALTH!
I'M AFRAID... I... DON'T UNDERSTAND, GENTLEMEN...
OKAY. WE'LL SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU. LOOK OUT THERE! WHADDA YA SEE? A STORE FRONT! YOUR STORE FRONT!
YES? BUT-- WILL YOU EXPLAIN--?
HOW DUMB CAN YA BE? ALL RIGHT, LET'S PLAY IT NICE AN' COZY! OUR CARD--!
SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS! NO! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE MY STORE CHANGED OR DONE OVER FOR FIVE HUNDRED
ACE SIGN DECORATORS AND STORE FRONT MODERNIZATIONS COMPANY
WE ASK YOU TO RE-CONSIDER, MR THOMAS
UH-HHH
CRACK!
Y-YOU'RE CRAZY! GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I CALL THE POLICE!
THAT'S A DIRTY WORD MR. THOMAS. NEVER
BAD

RACKET SQUAD

NOW RIGHT ACROSS THE WAY'S PEARSON'S STORE. THEY SMART IT'S THEIR--MODERN REAL CLASS! NOW DON'T YOU WANT YOURS TO BE LIKE HIS?
CARE... HOW YOU ANSWER US MR. THOMAS--OR WE'LL JUST BREAK THINGS-
--LIKE THIS!
OH-HH! THEY COST OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS! YOU'VE RUINED THEM!
CRASHH
HERE! TAKE IT! IT'S YOURS. DO WHAT YOU WANT TO MY STORE FRONT! ONLY--LEAVE ME ALONE! DON'T HURT ME ANYMORE! AND PLEASE--PLEASE--STAY OUT!
NOW YOU'RE COOPERATING
--OVER THREE GRAND! NOT BAD FOR TWO DAYS WORK, EH TONY?
YEAH...EXCEPT THAT THIS IS JUST CHICKEN FEED! NOW WHY DON'T WE GET SMART--REAL SMART?
HERE FOR INSTANCE, IS A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD WE HAVEN'T WORKED BEFORE! LET'S GET STARTED ON THIS FIRST THING TOMORROW.
GOOD IDEA! EACH OF THOSE STORES ARE GONNA GET NEW STOREFRONTS BY TONY AND RALPH--ACE STORE FRONTS, INC.. IF THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FER 'EM! HA HA...
THE STORE OWNERS WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO REPORT TO THE POLICE...
PLEASE--JUST KEEP ALL I WANT IS MY MONEY BACK!
YOU SHOULD HAVE COME TO US BEFORE. WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO GET THOSE CROOKS, MR. THOMAS.

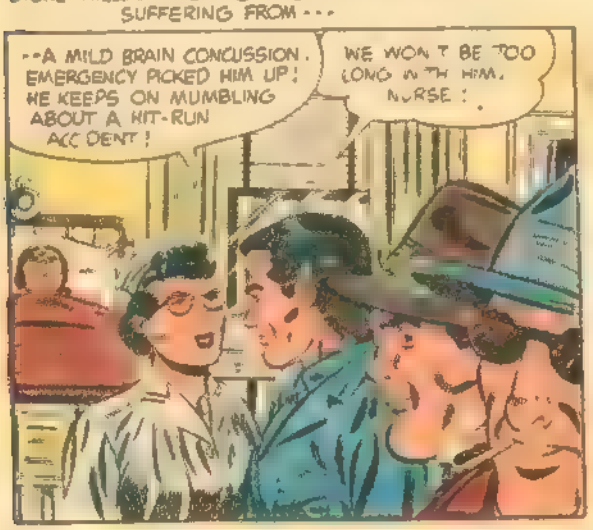
RACKET SQUAD

JUST TWO DAYS LATER, THE TWO RACKET BOYS WERE PICKED UP AND BROUGHT DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS. THEIR PROTESTS FILLED THE RIOT-ROOM, LOUD AND LONG.

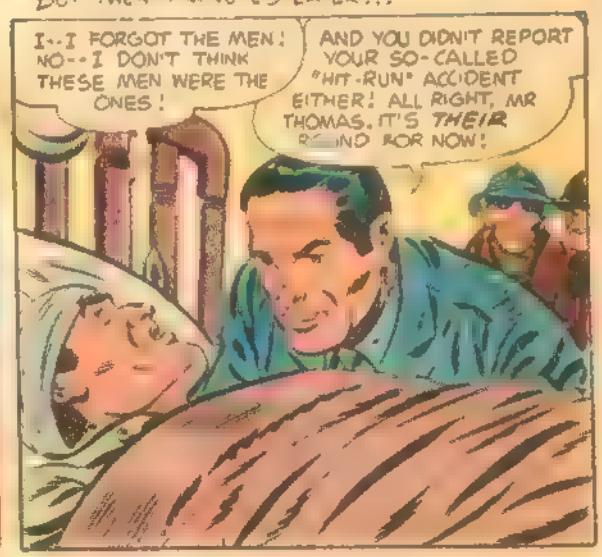


YEAH! WHERE'S THE GUY THAT SAID WE'RE CROOKS? WE DEMAND OUR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS TO FACE OUR ACCUSER
BAILEY GET MR. THOMAS IN HERE RIGHT AWAY
YES SIR

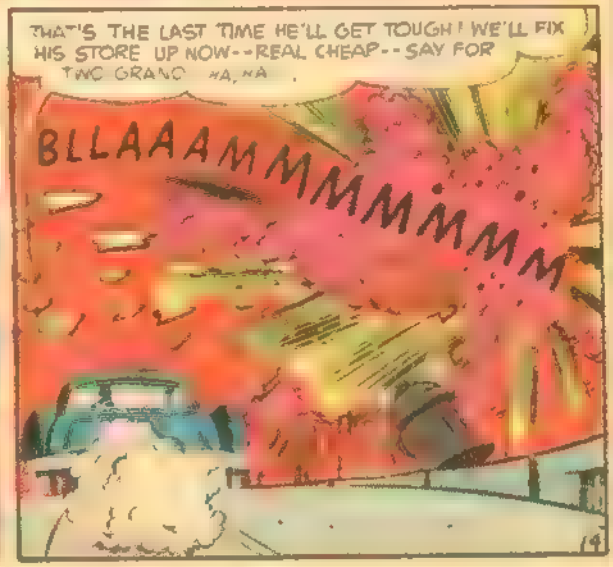
BUT WILLIAM THOMAS WAS NOT HOME--NOR IN HIS STORE WILLIAM THOMAS WAS IN THE HOSPITAL--SUFFERING FROM...


--A MILD BRAIN CONCUSSION. EMERGENCY PICKED HIM UP! HE KEEPS ON MUMBLING ABOUT A HIT-RUN ACCIDENT!
WE WON'T BE TOO LONG WITH HIM, NURSE!

BUT TWENTY MINUTES LATER...


I--I FORGOT THE MEN! NO--I DON'T THINK THESE MEN WERE THE ONES!
AND YOU DIDN'T REPORT YOUR SO-CALLED "HIT-RUN" ACCIDENT EITHER! ALL RIGHT, MR THOMAS, IT'S THEIR [illegible] FOR NOW!

SO TONY AND RALPH WENT FREE--THE FRIGHTENED WITNESS REFUSING TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEM. NOW THEY BECAME EVEN MORE ARROGANT AND CONTEMPTUOUS OF THE LAW. LATE AT NIGHT, ROARING DOWN THE STREET...



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WHEN YOU ANSWER AN AD THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, YOU MAY BE FALLING FOR A RACKET THAT'S....
FLY-BY-NIGHT!
THESE DRATTED FLIES ...THEY'RE DRIVING ME NUTS!
I SAW AN AD IN
HERE, AL...IT'S GUARANTEED
ONLY $2
BOTHERED BY FLIES?
GIMME THAT PAPER, ETHEL! I'M SENDING FOR THIS STUFF RIGHT AWAY! PEACE OF MIND IS CHEAP AT THIS PRICE!
BUT A TINY MALLET AND BLOCK! AND A SHEET OF INSTRUCTIONS!
AL! 'CATCH THE BOTHERSOME INSECT,' IT SAYS "THEN LAY IT ON THE BLOCK AND HIT IT HARD WITH TO EXTERMINATE THE PEST!"
I-I OUGHTTA PUT MY HEAD ON THE BLOCK FOR FALLING
LIKE THIS!

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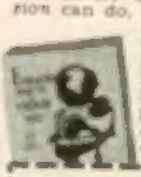

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